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In re Application of :
Ibbotson et al :
Application No. 09/675,468 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: September 28, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. GB919990081US1/1751P :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 30, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file a complete and proper appeal brief within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). As a complete and proper appeal brief was not filed within one (1) month of the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1), mailed January 2, 2008, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on February 3, 2008. See MPEP 1215.04. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 24, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Supplemental Appeal Brief, (2) the petition fee of \$1,540.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Further, the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571)272-7751.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2173 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received July 30, 2008.

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